

PRESIDENT: There is now an amendment proposed to change the advance by unanimous consent. Now, Senator Simpson you want to go back to the rules which would require 25 votes in order to advance the bill, and that is the issue before the body at this time, the Simpson amendment to the Carpenter amendment. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I merely wanted to ask the question....

PRESIDENT: No, no, the amendment is now debated, we are debating the Simpson amendment to the....Senator Carpenter has accepted the Simpson amendment. Now alright then that is part of it.

SENATOR DUIS: I just wanted to ask one question, if I might. The committee amendment may have to be amended by the introducer of his own bill to get this back into a position where it was when he originally introduced it. Some of these bills came out of committee in entirely a different shape than what the introducer wanted them in. So I am wondering in the question that I ask is will the introducer have an opportunity to correct the committee amendments?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARPENTER: He can do anything he wants to in so far as the committee amendments are concerned and so far as I am concerned, but no other amendments.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you then I will support the motion, but the amended motion, that is the 25 vote thing, if we can vote on it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I was just trying to get this moving. Anything that you decide, you have 10 or 15 which is....to try and stop you from doing anything. If that is what you want to do we will only pass the appropriation bills and nothing else, if that is what you want to....this is what you are going to determine. Take it or leave it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir. Senator Stahmer, and Senator Prous.

SENATOR STAHMER: I am supporting the Simpson amendment and I am supporting the definition as defined by Senator Duis, namely to allow the introducer to have a shot at the committee amendments, but I also heard Senator Simpson talk about taking up kill motions on General File and I want to know if that is part of the amendment and I won't support that if it is. Well I think that we ought to be put in kill motions that are on the bills being voted on General File, if someone wants to kill it we ought to take a vote on it on General File.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud, stand by just a moment here.

SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President, now I realize that the attempt is being made here to rush this through. I am going to oppose it and I don't have much doubt that you may pass it, however, I can assure you that I am quite well aware of all of the pressures to get through all of those bills. The are intense, this whole thing, this whole business is highly lobbied now I have had person after person come to me lobbyist and otherwise to get their pet bill put at the top of General File. I have uniformly told them that as Speaker of this legislature, I am not going to do that because it puts me in a ridiculous position and I would